

## CHILDREN'S DAY IS TOPIC OF SERMONS

More Than Twenty-five of  
Churches of Capital Make  
Their Annual Observance.

Children's Day services were held in more than twenty-five Washington churches this morning, half a dozen denominations making this the annual occasion of special exercises by the smaller members of Sunday schools. In almost every instance the interior of the churches were decorated with flowers, palms and banners and many places the work of beautifying the room was done by the children themselves.

Many morning sermons were addressed to the rising generation. "What the Wise Father Said to His Boy" was the subject chosen by the Rev. John C. Ball at the Metropolitan Baptist Church, Sixth and A streets northeast. "A Sermon in Colors" was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, who preached this morning at the Fifth Baptist Church, E street, near Seventh street southwest.

**Thompson To Speak.**  
In the absence of the Rev. Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, who is now en route to Aberdeen, Scotland, to attend the Pan-Protestant alliance, the pulpit of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church is being filled by the Rev. W. Tallaferr Thompson, of Hylands, N. C., who will preach there every Sunday morning this month.

There will be a special service for railroad men at the West Washington Baptist Church, Thirtieth and N streets northwest, tonight. Miss Jennie Smith, known in every State as "The Railroad Angel," because of the evangelistic work she has done among men of that calling, will be the chief speaker. The Rev. B. D. Gay, pastor, preached this morning on "The Lion's Kiss."

The Rev. Dr. Charles Wood, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, left for Port Deposit, Maryland, immediately after the close of the service this morning to preach the baccalaureate sermon before the Tome School graduating class there this afternoon. Accordingly he will not be able to be in the big tent at Lamont street and the Avenue of the President tonight, and the sermon there will be delivered by the Rev. Bernard Brink.

**Summer Schedule.**  
A new summer schedule goes into effect today at the Ingram Memorial Congregational Church, Tenth street and Massachusetts avenue northeast. The time of the evening sermon has been changed to 7 o'clock, and the service will be held on the lawn instead of in the church, unless the weather is unfavorable. The subject of the Rev. W. Friswell, who will preach there tonight, is to be "The New Social Task of the Church."

Twilight services, beginning at 7 o'clock, will also be held at the Vaughn M. E. Church, Third and A streets northeast, the rest of the summer, starting tonight. The Rev. A. H. Thompson, pastor, will preach a special sermon to the Young Men's Bible Class, this evening, his subject being "A Young Man's Opportunity."

There will be a special musical program by the Metropolitan Memorial M. E. Church, John Marshall place and C street northwest. Dr. Hissale will give his celebrated lecture on "Solomon's Temple and Jerusalem" at 8 o'clock this evening. This lecture will be illustrated with more than 100 colored stereoscopic slides.

## MANAGERS PREPARE REPORT TO POLICE

Retention of Bureau in Capital  
Is Dependent on Success of  
Sylvester as Candidate.

A report for submission to the convention of the International Association of Police Chiefs, was prepared by the board of managers of the Bureau of Criminal Identification this afternoon. The managers, with Major Sylvester as chairman, met shortly after noon today at the headquarters of the bureau, near Seventh street and Pennsylvania avenue.

The session today was purely a business meeting, and is one of the preliminary to the opening of the "chiefs" convention. The report prepared deals with the work accomplished by the bureau during the past year, and makes recommendations for future work. It will not be made public until submitted to the convention.

The retention of the bureau in Washington is more or less dependent, it is said, upon the success of the candidacy of Major Sylvester for president of the Association of Police Chiefs to succeed himself. The president of the association is chairman of the board of managers of the bureau, and it has been the custom in the past to have the headquarters in the home of the police chiefs who hold the presidency of the association. At present there seems little likelihood of serious opposition to Major Sylvester for the presidency, though there will be contests for several of the other offices.

All is in readiness for the opening of the convention at the Raleigh Hotel at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. A hundred or more police chiefs from various cities in this and other countries reached Washington today. For the most part they spent their time in sightseeing. Four hundred are expected.

The week will be crowded with business meetings, social events, and entertainment. The program provides a day of activity for each day of the week, the entertainment features starting with a reception by President Wilson tomorrow and concluding with a full day of sightseeing, joy riding, and other features on Friday for the particular benefit of the women of the families of the various chiefs who come to Washington.

## Men Taking Part in Confederate Memorial



## LOST CAUSE DEAD NOT LOST TO MIND

Friends and Old Foe to Praise  
Courage of Those Who  
Fought for South.

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The benediction. Hilary A. Herbert, former Secretary of the Navy and now chairman of the Arlington monument committee, will read a report concerning the status which is now being carved by Sir Moses Ezekiel in Rome and which will be placed in Arlington when completed.

Following the close of the first part of the program, the Southern Cross, presented by Camp No. 205 of the Sons of Confederate Veterans of the District of Columbia, will be unveiled. Miss Francis Saunders presiding as sponsor and Miss Berry as maid of honor.

**Flowers Strew on Graves.**  
The Children of the Confederacy, acting under the direction of Mrs. E. C. R. Humphries and Mrs. George S. Covington, will strew the graves of the soldiers with flowers, while the band plays appropriate selections. Flowers will also be placed on the tomb of the unknown dead, the notes of "The Blue and the Gray" making the ceremony most impressive. The program will close with the dedication of the grave of Gen. Joseph E. Wheeler and the playing of "Abide With Me" by the band.

## Burton Chosen to Command Shamrock IV

LONDON, June 8.—W. P. Burton has been chosen to command the yacht Shamrock IV, Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger for the America's cup.

W. P. Burton is one of the best known and most accomplished of England's amateur yachtsmen. He has sailed in more than 1,000 races during his yachting career, which extends over a period of thirty years. His sailing of the Shamrock IV will be the first time that an amateur has sailed a Lipton challenger for the America's cup.

## Observe Birthdays.

Former Congressman Cyrus A. Sullivan of New Hampshire is observing today his seventy-fourth birthday, and former Gov. J. Q. A. Brackett, of Massachusetts his seventy-first. John Bain, one of the foremost Canadian authorities on trade matters, is forty-four years old today.

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## PRINCESS GIVES UP WAR WITH VATICAN

Former Washington Beauty  
Will No Longer Strive to  
Get Annulment.

The Prince Rospigliosi, formerly the beautiful Marie Jennings Reid, of Washington, whose insistent fight for a decade to obtain an annulment by the Vatican of her first marriage which already has been set aside by the civil courts, has attracted the attention of the entire world, has given up all hope of securing such an annulment.

From Rome today came a cablegram that the former Washington girl says she has got along ten years without the approval of the church and that she will make shift to do so for the rest of her life.

Princess Rospigliosi, as the beautiful Miss Reid, spent the greater part of her early life in Washington, the family residence overlooking the Country Club at that time being the rendezvous of social Washington. While still a girl, she married Frederick H. Parkhurst, of Bangor, Me. After a few years she left him, and he obtained a divorce, taking with him their two children.

On a visit to Rome, she met the Prince Rospigliosi, who fell desperately in love with her. They were married by the civil authorities—the only legal ceremony in Italy—but the religious approval which the family demanded was not forthcoming. For more than ten years, the princess has endeavored to secure such an approval, but in vain.

The Rome dispatch quotes her as saying that she would not now reopen the case even if an annulment were promised her.

## Burnside Post Enjoys Great Falls Fish Dinner

Burnside Post, No. 8, G. A. R., celebrated the thirty-first anniversary of its organization yesterday with a fish dinner at Great Falls. Congressman Frank E. Willis of Ohio, Commissioner of Pensions G. M. Saltzger, and Dr. Andrew J. Hinton, of the Civil Service Commission, being the principal speakers. Dr. Hinton presided as toastmaster, a post he has filled annually for the last twenty-two years. Members of the Women's Relief Corps and the Sons of Veterans were present as guests of the Burnside post.

In addition to those already named short talks were given by the Rev. Henry N. Cowan, chaplain of the House of Representatives, Gen. John C. Black, and L. Warner. The dinner was served at 4 o'clock, and was a pronounced success. The anniversary of the post fell on May 17, but the weather was so bad at that time that the celebration was postponed.

## Gives Up All Hope



PRINCESS ROSPIGLIOSI.

## DAUGHTER OF EATON ON MYSTERIOUS TRIP

Lawyers for Accused Wife of  
Rear Admiral Refuse to Tell  
Where Mrs. Keyes Has Gone

PLYMOUTH, Mass., June 8.—Mrs. Ainsworth Keyes, the oldest daughter of Mrs. Jennie May Harrison Eaton, who is in Plymouth jail awaiting trial for the murder of her husband, Rear Admiral Joseph Giles Eaton, has left the Eaton home in Assinippi. The lawyers for her mother will not say where she has gone.

The preparations for Mrs. Eaton's defense are rapidly nearing perfection. It is believed the defense will center on the assertion that if Admiral Eaton died by arsenic poisoning, it was self-administered, either intentionally or accidentally.

Attorney Geoghan asserted this morning that his trip to Philadelphia, combined with Judge Kelley's trip to Washington, at the plea of Mrs. Eaton, had resulted in the unearthing of some startling evidence in favor of his client. He refused to discuss its nature, but it is understood he discovered that the rear admiral had once attempted suicide before his marriage to Mrs. Eaton. Mrs. Eaton has not yet been submitted to an insanity test by the Government, although District Attorney Barker says that she will be, before the trial.

## TAFT AND HILLES TO HOLD CONFERENCE

Both Persons Deny That Their  
Meeting Possesses Any Sig-  
nificance Politically.

Prof. William Howard Taft, former President of the United States, and Charles D. Hilles, his former secretary, now chairman of the Republican national committee, are scheduled for a conference before night. That this bears any political significance in the future fortunes of the Republican party is denied by both parties today, in the face of persistent rumors that Republican politics would be discussed.

Prof. Taft, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boardman, attended divine service at his old church, the All Saints (Episcopalian) today, and afterward was the luncheon guest of Senator Newlands.

Mr. Hilles, who makes week-end trips here, expected to confer with his former chief between luncheon time and tea time. The chairman disclaimed any political significance in his intention, but declared that his talk would be entirely of a social nature.

Late this afternoon Mr. Taft will be the guest of honor at a tea at the Country Club given by Miss Mabel Boardman, to which a number of the former Executive's close friends have been invited. Later at the same place Mr. and Mrs. Boardman will be hosts at dinner in honor of the professor.

The former President is maintaining his attitude of avoiding political discussion, either as regards the present Administration, or the future of the Republican party. He says that his visit here is purely social, aside from the business of the Lincoln memorial commission meeting at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, when a sculptor to design the statue of Lincoln, and other subjects connected with the construction of the memorial, will be discussed tentatively.

The professor yesterday afternoon played golf at the Chevy Chase club until rain interfered and then he was the guest of the Boardmans at dinner.

## New Yorkers Showered When Steam Pipe Bursts

NEW YORK, June 8.—A shower out of a clear sky sprinkled pedestrians in Park row this morning and sent scores scurrying to cover. The drops came from a stream that spouted from the top of the Woolworth tower, at Park place and Broadway. A steam pipe had burst and a stream shot fifty feet into the air.

The tower itself is 75 feet high, so the water came down from an 80-foot height, falling on the roof of the post-office, and creating a long stretch of street on the far side of that building.

## How Professor Taft Reduced Thirty Pounds Within Two Months

Here is how former President Taft has reduced himself thirty pounds since March 4: He eats no cake, no pie, no crackers nor bread. He uses no sugar in his coffee. For breakfast he eats two soft boiled eggs and some toast. He takes only a light luncheon. He usually has a steak for dinner. The professor threatens to get even thinner. He has weighed from 250 to 270 since March 4.

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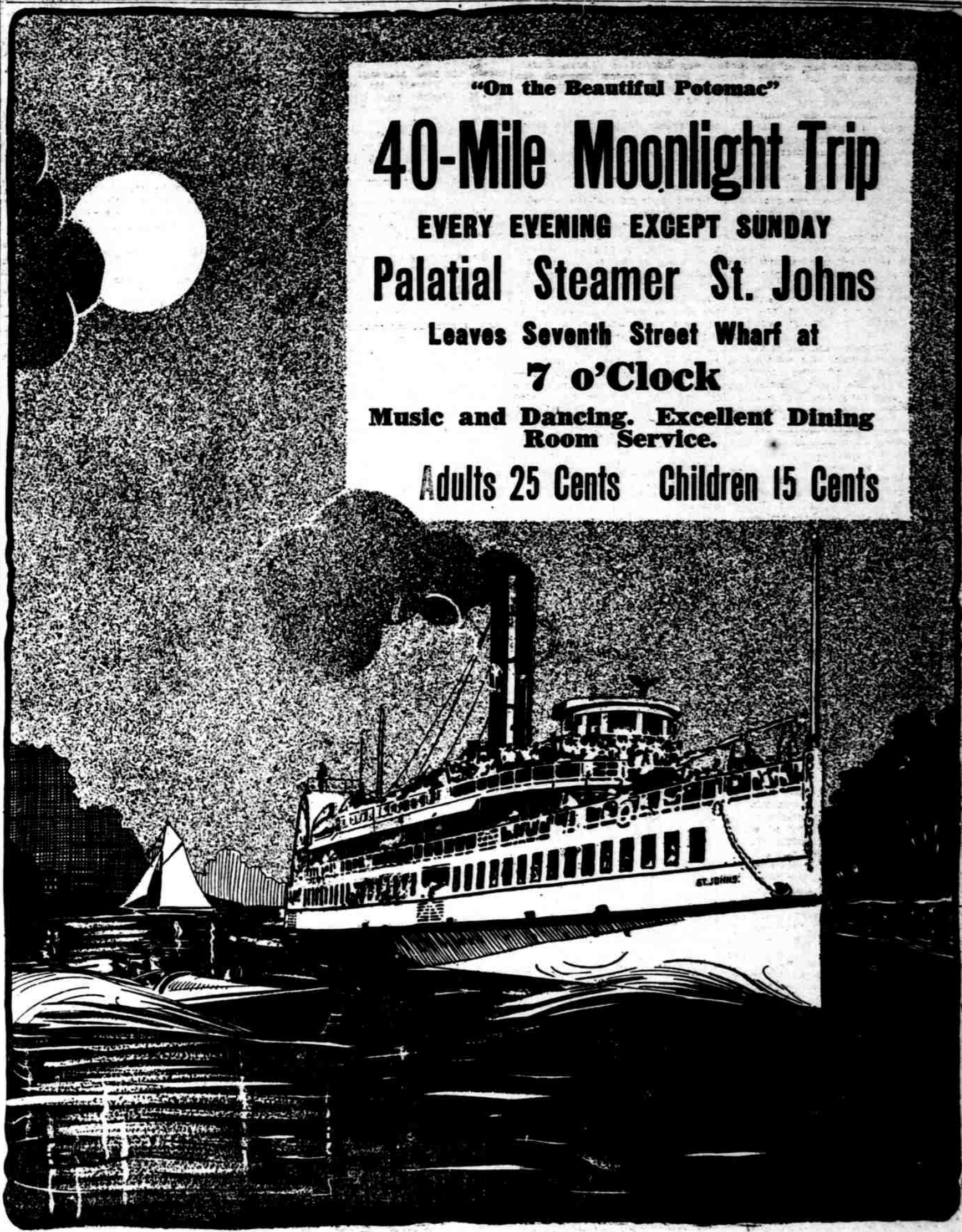
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## Another Fight Against Bichloride of Mercury

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McCutcheon complained of feeling ill, and a friend suggested that he take some aspirin tablets. He took three from a box he believed to contain aspirin. He noticed a burning in his throat immediately after, and an investigation showed he had taken the mercury.

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